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Chunming Qiao

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For: **LABELED OPTICAL BURST SWITCHING  
FOR IP-OVER-WDM INTEGRATION**

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Office Action of June 7, 2004. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.